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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shota Kitamura, et al.

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MEMORY DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to January 5, 2001, the period for response to the final Office Action dated July 5, 2000. A check for \$890 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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